

IAS Wednesday Morning Staff Meeting  
2 October 1974

1. Mr. Allen reported on the Executive Council Meeting he attended 1 October 1974:

a. [ ] presented [ ] with a meritorious unit citation for the Latin American Program.

b. [ ] reported that Ed Proctor finally departed on schedule with a sick wife.

c. [ ] apparently was out-of-touch with the President for a few days, but his schedule is back on track. The President asked for a special assessment on the situation in [ ] and for a series of maps on [ ]. He has also asked Treasury for some background on [ ].

d. The Watergate trial has opened, and the Agency was presented with a subpoena for several warehouses full of records. An effort is being made to scaledown their requests. General Walters is on the list of witnesses for the trial.

e. Agency personnel have reviewed Mr. Hunt's manuscript, and the author agreed to withdraw three items at the request of the Agency.

f. David Suskind is planning to do a show on the Agency, with Marchetti and Seymour Hirsch of the New York Times. The Agency has declined an invitation to furnish a spokesman. The New York Post is planning to do a profile article on the DCI.

g. General Walters will meet with [ ] to provide him some background information on [ ].

h. [ ] that Dr. Schlesinger spent considerable time in his morning staff meeting on the question of costing Soviet military expenditures. He apparently intends to launch a full scale re-examination of the question.

i. [ ] said he has talked to [ ] and that he would be getting together with Mr. Knoche to work out an order-of-battle arrangement [ ].

j. A briefing is being prepared on Project SAFE for Mr. Colby with the hope of getting a decision from him to go ahead.

k. [ ] asked about our IAS planning conference. Mr. Allen reported we had identified more problems than we had solved but that we expect to be moving ahead [ ].

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2. [ ] called to set up a meeting with MD on the  
11. It will be held in late October.

3. Mr. Allen had a talk with Vince Heyman. Vince is having a Planning Conference on 15-16 Oct. [ ] will represent IAS on a panel focusing on the Ops Center's relations to imagery in [ ]. Mr. Heyman plans to have an interface person there. Mr. Allen suggested IAS have a rotational person there. NPIC is also interested in a rotational position there.

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4. Mr. Allen reported on his phone conversation with [ ] on Monday regarding CADCOG. IAS is invited to support the CIA member. Two papers will have to be written. One focusing on our role in current intelligence and the other on our concept of how to get the most efficient utilization of our resources.

5. TG surfaced a problem with the new light tables. They do not come up to the 4,000 specification. He proposes that Richards take one of the ten tables and run it 100 hours with a chart recorder. If after that time it comes up to 3,000, IAS will accept it.

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6. [ ] is to call [ ] for further guidance on his team effort.

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7. The ADP Steering Group will meet today.

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8. Many [ ] are in specifically, [ ] and clericals.

9. There will be a Notes session at 1000 tomorrow.

10. The mission status is the same.

11. A notice was passed out [ ] in the next few months. On the 6 November session, each division will brief 30 minutes and PSS will have 15 minutes.

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12. IAS rugs will be shampooed this weekend.

13. Wires for the MSD terminals were installed last week.

14. The Steering Group will discuss candidates for the cadcog Task 5 and will give a nominee to Mr. Allen.

15. The week of 14 October the divisions will do the rankings. The Career Panel will meet on 23 October. Mr. Allen will pass out some guidelines.